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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: APER, AORG, NATO
SUBJECT: NATO/IS VACANCY IN COUNCIL OPERATIONS AND
COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTORATE (A.4)

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1. THERE FOLLOWS IN PARAGRAPH 3 BELOW 12 JANUARY 1978
TEXT OF A11(78)27, "NOTIFICATION OF 'A' GRADE VACANCY -
INTERNATIONAL STAFF." THE NOTICE CALLS FOR NOMINATIONS
TO A NEWLY ESTABLISHED A-4 POST IN COUNCIL OPERATIONS
DIRECTORATE (COD). CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATION IS
FEBRUARY 28, 1978.

2. COMMENT: GIVEN THAT THE OFFICER WILL WORK IN AREAS
OF CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND EXERCISES, WE RECOMMEND THE US
CONSIDER NOMINATING A HIGHLY QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL TO THE
POST. THE US CONSISTENTLY STRIVES FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN
THESE AREAS BUT IS FREQUENTLY STYMIED BECAUSE OF AN
INDIFFERENT AND OFTEN UNKNOWING ATTITUDE FOUND IN COD
AND THE SYG'S PERSONAL DISLIKE FOR "EXERCISES." AN
EXPERIENCED US OFFICER WOULD SERVE US INTERESTS WELL
IF WE INTEND TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM AND INNOVATION IN THE
NATO EXERCISE PROGRAM AND IN THE FIELD OF IMPROVED CRISIS
MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUE. END COMMENT. ACTION REQUESTED:
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WASHINGTON GUIDANCE.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF A11(78)27:
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NOTIFICATION OF 'A' GRADE VACANCY - INTERNATIONAL STAFF

- A GRADE A.4 POST OF STAFF OFFICER IN THE OFFICE OF

COUNCIL OPERATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS, HAS RECENTLY BEEN ESTABLISHED AND SECRETARIES OF DELEGATIONS ARE INVITED TO EXPEDITE SUBMISSION OF NAMES, TOGETHER WITH CURRICULA VITAE, OF CANDIDATES WHOM THEIR AUTHORITIES CONSIDER WELL-QUALIFIED AND WISH TO PROPOSE FOR THIS POST. ALL MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF AND AGENCIES WHO BELIEVE THAT THEY HAVE THE NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS AND WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POST ARE ALSO INVITED TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS (IN DUPLICATE) TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL, I.225. APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BEFORE 28TH FEBRUARY, 1978. THE POST DESCRIPTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

POST DESCRIPTION

DIVISION: OFFICE OF COUNCIL OPERATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS
. COUNCIL OPERATIONS DIRECTORATE

TITLE: STAFF OFFICER

GRADE: A.4

DUTIES: UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE DIRECTOR, COUNCIL
. OPERATIONS DIRECTORATE, TO:
. - ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF
. PHYSICAL FACILITIES FOR CRISIS
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. MANAGEMENT IN THE NATO HEADQUARTERS,
. INCLUDING:

. -- FACILITIES FOR THE SURVIVABILITY
. OF THE COUNCIL IN AN EMERGENCY;

. -- THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATO SITUATION
. CENTRE;

. -- ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND
. REVISION OF ALLIANCE-WIDE ARRANGE-
. MENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR CRISIS
. MANAGEMENT.
. -- AS NECESSARY, ASSIST IN THE PLANNING,
. CONDUCT AND ANALYSIS OF EXERCISES
. IN WHICH THE COUNCIL/DPC AND ITS
. COMMITTEES ARE INVOLVED;

. -- PREPARE SUBMISSIONS ON THESE
. SUBJECTS FOR THE COUNCIL OPERATIONS
. AND EXERCISE COMMITTEE, THE HIGH

. LEVEL EXERCISE PLANNING GROUP AND
. THE COUNCIL/DPC;

. -- UNDERTAKE SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS MAY
. BE ASSIGNED TO HIM.

QUALIFICATIONS: ADEQUATE FORMAL TRAINING AT UNIVERSITY
. LEVEL OR SECONDARY EDUCATION OF RECOG-

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. NIZED STANDING; FORMAL EDUCATIONAL
. QUALIFICATIONS ARE, HOWEVER, OF LESS
. IMPORTANCE THAN ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY
. AND EXPERIENCE; PREFERENCE WILL BE
. GIVEN TO CANDIDATES WITH EXPERIENCE OF
. CIVIL/MILITARY STAFF WORK IN THE ABOVE
. AREAS; AN ABILITY TO DRAFT FLUENTLY IN
. ONE OF THE TWO OFFICIAL LANGUAGES, WITH
. A SOUND KNOWLEDGE OF THE OTHER, IS
. INDISPENSABLE.

NOTE: THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL BE OFFERED A DEFINITE
. DURATION CONTRACT WHICH MAY BE RENEWED BY MUTUAL
. CONSENT.
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